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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 4736

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TAGS: ECOSOC, EGEN, UN, NL

SUBJECT: OMITTED

1. NETHERLAND'S MINISTER TO UN FOR ECOSOC AFFAIRS,  
LUDWIG VAN GORKAM, TOULD MINCOUN THAT MAJOR SHAKE-UP  
IMMINENT IN DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTRY, INCLUDING NEW  
AMBASSADOR TO US, USSR, FRG, AND GENEVA UN MISSION.

2. CHARLES RUTTIN, VAN GORKAM'S PREDECESSOR IN  
NEW YORK, WILL BECOME DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL  
AFFAIRS. JAN MIER WILL BECOME SENIOR ADVISOR TO  
FOREIGN MINISTER. VAN GORKAM SLATED TO SUCCEED  
MIER WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC  
AFFAIRS, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

3. VAN GORKAM, AN ENERGETIC, SELF-STYLED BROKER  
BETWEEN DCS AND LDCS IN ECOSOC AND UN COMMITTEE  
TWO (ECONOMIC), IS WELL-KNOWN TO USUN. IT HAS BEEN  
SAID OF HIM THAT HE IS A DISCIPLE OF MINISTER PRONK.  
HIS ACTIVITIES IN THE UN AND THIS PROMOTION TEND TO  
BEAR OUT THIS OBSERVATION. HIS ZEALOUS ADVOCACY OF  
G-77'S ECONOMIC/FINANCIAL AND DEVELOPMENT CAUSES,  
WHICH HAS OCCASIONALLY STRAINED HIS RELATIONS WITH  
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HIS EC-9 PEERS AND THE US, WILL UNDOUBTLY BE THE

HALLMARK OF HIS PERFORMANCE IN HIS NEW POST.

ABRAMS

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